

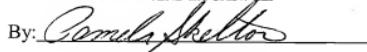
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BINDING AFFINITIES OF SERUM
HALF-LIVES OF ANTIBODIES BY
MUTAGENESIS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, which set March 30, 2006 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a one-month extension of time until Sunday, April 30, 2006 is enclosed herewith. This Response, filed Monday, May 01, 2006, is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.